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Mr. William P. Rogers
Deputy Attorney General
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Rogers:

I wish to acknowledge your letter of 19 April 1954. Please be assured that this Agency is fully cognizant of the problem presented to your Department, and specifically to the Immigration and Naturalization Service, by enrolled private immigration bills.

Over the past months we have worked out a system of twenty-four hour priorities, special messenger service, and telephone replies to the Immigration and Naturalization Service in connection with the enrolled bills. Both the Immigration officials and those of the Bureau of the Budget have expressed themselves as satisfied with the service received on these requests. Occasionally, as I am sure you will understand, the voluminous number of bills to be searched in connection with a specific name makes it a physical impossibility to reply within the desired time period. In these instances, the Immigration and Naturalization Service is telephonically notified.

Please accept my assurances that this Agency will continue to cooperate in every way possible in this regard.

Sincerely yours,

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Department of Justice
Office of the Deputy Attorney General
Washington

April 19, 1954

Honorable Allen W. Dulles
Director, Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

Dear Mr. Dulles:

This office has the responsibility of submitting the reports on behalf of the Department of Justice on enrolled bills to the Executive Office of the President. In view of the short period of time in which executive action must be taken on enrolled bills it is imperative that there be no delays in making our reports.

Enrolled private immigration bills pose a problem of particular concern inasmuch as the submission of reports thereon are in some instances delayed because of the necessity of obtaining record checks of the beneficiaries of such measures. In order to minimize the delays in such cases it would be appreciated if arrangements be made to give priority to our requests so that returns thereon would be made within a period of twenty-four hours following the receipt of the requests. In those instances in which it is not possible to make returns within that period it is requested that the Immigration and Naturalization Service be notified by telephone.

Requests for record checks will be clearly marked to show those relating to enrolled bills.

Your help in this matter will be very much appreciated.

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